

The Dead Horse DISPATCH

July 2010

A newsletter by and for the volunteers of Dead Horse Ranch State Park

Free, Friendly, Funny, Family Fun, Fishing At DHRSP



Free fishing day at DHRSP June 12
pictures by Ranger Randy Victory II



Letter from Les in Alaska



**Most people
fish with a rod
and reel.....**

**Tim and Max
use a vacuum!**



Enormous Fish Vacuum

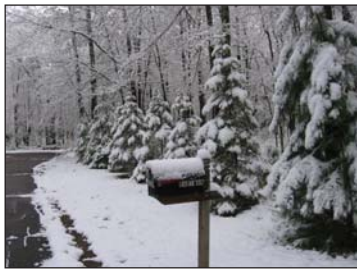
DHRSP Manager Tim Kristof brought his fishing gear from Lake Havasu to his new home at Dead Horse Ranch State Park. "I pride myself on efficiency," said Kristof. "My FISH VACUUM enables me to provide meals for my family in a shorter amount of time, freeing me up for other park tasks."

Some of the locals were irate, but Kristof shrugged off the complaints. Apparently Volunteer Bill LaFleur was trimming cattails and got sucked up into the holding tank, nearly drowning. Castillo was able to pull LaFleur from the tank. Castillo remarked, "Hey, LaFleur was understandably upset, but with new management comes change. He'll get over it after a few more tries. Wait till you see how Kristof mows the lawn! Firetrucks are rumored to be on stand-by!"

submitted by Ranger Eric/photos by Susan Williamson

I'm learning about FISH in Alaska. The big one is a King Salmon caught in Al's net with about 4 other kings and 20+ reds, which are about half to 1/3 this size, but still big by my standards. We check the nets at low tide (3 am this morning). The big run hasn't even started yet. In the morning I'm heading out on a skiff with Junior, a Yupik native. He heard the kings are running up the Wood River.

Former Manager DHRSP, Les Bovee



Carolyn, I should have stayed at DHRSP a little longer. Above is a shot of what I came home to in northern Wisconsin. This is very rare to have snow this late. (May 8th) about 4 inches. Be back at Dead Horse Ranch on November 1st.
Quail Carl Hartman

Paul Moors has been a huge supporter of VVBNF and this film was done by his wife, Amanda. Check it out. She has done beautiful work.
Barbie Hart

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhnJH1VioLc>

Carolyn, thanks again for e-mailing the newsletter. We might possibly be going to Alaska next summer. Also, it is good to see the picture of Pam receiving the award for Kartchner Caverns. We worked with her last winter. We are now at Highline Lake SP, near Grand Junction, CO. Sue & Don Neal



Nan's Notes:

Reports from Editor Nan on the road...



Signs of summer – The hummingbird migration is in full swing. Three hummers attack this feeder, and most of the feeders in the park are getting lots of business. Many campers comment on all the bird feeders, thanking us for going to the expense of feeding them, so they can enjoy them too.



Eric's Notes

(New Feature)

1st Note: Bruce & Susan- What a pleasure it was having you at DHRSP this year. We found ourselves a couple of volunteers short for the summer due to cancellations, and you pulled up to our Contact Station window the moment I had exhausted all of my applications. Talk about timing!! You both were a great asset to our State Parks team and we welcome your return in the future.

Side Note: Unfortunately Eric wasn't able to steal the rig keys from Bruce & Susan, therefore forcing them to stay throughout the summer. We're gonna miss these folks! Thank you for all of the help.

2nd Note: Linda Hauk stated that she has FINALLY found her purpose in this life. She is a toilet paper re-filler person!

3rd Note: Hey Look! Another Judy in Raven!! Maybe we'll call it Judy Loop!

Eric Buzonas, PRIII
Volunteer Coordinator DHRSP

<http://www.azfamily.com/news/stateparkcabin-97101139.html>
Ranger Randy Victory submitted this video and his talking head...



A swarm of bees buzzed into Quail Loop in April. They weren't hurting anyone, so were left alone. Common theory from the group gathered below them is that the queen is in there somewhere and when she gets tired of all the attention, she will wiggle her way out and lead the swarm to another location.



Volunteer News Coming & Goings

- * Jerry Watters: Quail Loop #42
- * Gale & Judy Schmidt Raven Loop Hosts
- * Bruce & Susan Williamson (Red Tail) Going to Riverside, Ca.

Dates to Remember July

- 2 - Volunteer Meeting, 10am VRG Studio
- 4 - 4th of July- Need we say more??
- 7 - Nathaniel Buzonas will be 8 months old!
- 16 - Volunteer Meeting, 10am VRG Studio
- 30 - Volunteer Meeting, 10am VRG Studio

August

4 - Frank & Rose, Rebecca & Eric are all traveling to Los Angeles to go to Price is Right TV Show!! Is this the year that Rose smooches Drew Carey and wins the SHOWCASE? STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!!

July MileStones

- 1-Seldon"Bob" Nason
- 2-Helen Kemp
- 6-Bud & Loma Jenkins (1986)
- 7-Barbie Hart
- 9-Ray Serba
- 14-Del Foster
- 16-John Ward
- 21-Maryan Harris
- 23-Carolyn McCartney
- 27-Susan B Beach

Recipes

**Chili Cheese Salad from Barb's mom,
Betty Lyall**

Chop zucchini, carrots, red pepper and olives. Add 15-oz can blackeyed peas or pinto beans, 1 can chopped green chili, chopped celery, onion and bell pepper (1 cup each). Add 1 or 2 cups grated cheese and 1-8 oz bottle Catalina dressing. Marinate in fridge over night. At meal time, add a bag of chili cheese Fritos and chopped tomato, if desired.

Editor Carolyn's Note:

This is the last Recipe I have that has been submitted. Come-on everyone, give me your favorite dishes....